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SUBJECT: GAO STUDY OF GSP

IN PURSUIT OF SUBJECT STUDY, GAO WOULD APPRECIATE MISSIONS GATHERING AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE IN ANSWER TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. PLEASE SLUG YOUR RESPONSES: PASS TO GAO, DZIADEK.

1. DOES THE EEC HAVE ITS OWN GSP INFORMATION PROGRAM AS OPPOSED TO FINANCING SOME OF THE COSTS OF THE UNCTAD/GSP PROGRAM?

2. THE EEC PRESS RELEASE OF SEPTEMBER, 1976 (NO. P-74) DESCRIBING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXPORTS AND EXPORT PROMOTION TO NON-ASSOCIATED LDC'S IS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CLARIFYING FOLLOWING POINTS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE:

A. WHEN DID THE EEC BEGIN SPENDING ON EXPORT PROMOTION AND RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NON-ASSOCIATED LDC'S?

B. HOW MUCH HAVE THEY SPENT IN EACH YEAR, AS UNCLASSIFIED

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OPPOSED TO HOW MUCH WAS BUDGETED?

C. WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES WERE FINANCED?

D. WHAT IS EXPLANATION FOR BIG JUMP FROM 1975
TO 1976 BUDGET FOR EXPORT PROMOTION (4.3 MILLION
U.A. IN 1976 COMPARED TO 600,000 U.A. IN 1975).

E. DO THE ANNUAL FIGURES ON EXPENDITURE INCLUDE
THE AMOUNTS SPENT ON THE UNCTAD INFORMATION
PROJECT? IF SO, WHAT ARE THESE AMOUNTS? KISSINGER

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